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Every day, employees of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Veterinary Services (VS) work with producers, industry, and other stakeholders to protect the \$100 billion-a-year livestock industry from threats like foreign and domestic animal diseases and to open new markets for U.S. animal products.

VS protects and improves the health, quality, and marketability of our Nation's animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics by preventing, controlling, and/or eliminating animal diseases, and monitoring and promoting animal health and productivity.

Together with its customers and stakeholders, VS employs innovative methods in fulfilling its mission. VS is an action-oriented organization that provides information as a key product.

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